

Testimony of Erick Olsen in Support of:

S.J. 33: RESOLUTION PETITIONING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CONVENE AN ARTICLE V CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO OVERTURN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION.

GAE Committee Public Hearing

Chairpersons, Members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee,

My name is the Rev. Erick Olsen, and I have served as Pastor of Church of Christ, Congregational (United Church of Christ) in Norfolk, CT for more than 12 years.

I urge you to support SJ 33 because there is no greater threat to our democracy at this point in history than the corruption of politics through the influence of big money. Since Washington DC clearly cannot fix itself it is imperative that we the people through an Article V convention, strike down Citizens United and reach a bi-partisan solution restoring free and fair elections to our great nation.

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